

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LE, FR

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD SYRIAN ROLE IN  
LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 1201

WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT THE FRENCH ARE IN  
ANY WAY TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH THE SYRIAN ROLE IN  
LEBANON. ON THE CONTRARY, OUR RECENT CONVERSATIONS  
WITH HIGH LEVEL FRENCH OFFICIALS INDICATE A POSITIVE  
ATTITUDE TOWARDS SYRIA'S ACTIONS WHICH TEND TO RELIEVE  
THE FRENCH FROM MAKING FURTHER THANKLESS EFFORTS TO  
TRY TO BRING PEACE. IN OUR VIEW, THE FRENCH SEE SYRIA  
AS THE LAST, BEST HOPE FOR ACHIEVING CALM IN LEBANON.  
RUSH

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